

## SOC - Ch 6 Quiz

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. In a sociological context the smallest number of persons that would be considered a social group would be \_\_\_\_\_ people.
  - a. two
  - b. three
  - c. four
  - d. five or more
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A group consisting of intimate, face-to-face interaction and relatively long-lasting relationships is called a:
  - a. primary group
  - b. secondary group
  - c. tertiary group
  - d. formative group
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. An example of a secondary group would be:
  - a. the student body at a college or university
  - b. all of the people in your neighborhood
  - c. all the people in a bureaucracy or corporation
  - d. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A large mass of research indicates that people get their jobs most often through:
  - a. personal networks
  - b. formal job listings
  - c. want ads
  - d. placement agencies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The network of White, well-positioned men who in the past determined who would be hired and/or promoted was called the:
  - a. corporate consortium
  - b. "old boy network"
  - c. "inner sanctum"
  - d. corporate elite
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Solomon Asch's conformity experiment focused upon the:
  - a. bystander intervention problem
  - b. "not-me syndrome"
  - c. distorting pressure of group influence
  - d. effect of race on the formation of social networks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Etzioni called large organizations that individuals join for specific purposes (e.g. for monetary rewards) \_\_\_\_\_ organizations.
  - a. normative
  - b. utilitarian
  - c. coercive
  - d. voluntary
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The text suggests that the primary organizational principle that lies behind McDonaldisation is:
  - a. an emphasis on efficiency
  - b. calculability
  - c. predictability
  - d. control, whereby peoples behavior, both customers and workers alike, is reduced to a series of machine-like actions

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. While small numbers of minorities and women do get promoted in organizations, women and minorities are only promoted up to a point. This policy is called the:
- a. "glass ceiling" effect
  - b. "glass wall" effect
  - c. "plateau" effect
  - d. "leveling-off" effect
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. "Individuals are subordinated to systems of power and experience stress and alienation as a result." This statement most closely reflects:
- a. functionalism
  - b. conflict theory
  - c. symbolic interaction theory
  - d. social exchange theory